GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Package for Displaced Persons from PoK
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a package of Rs. 2000 crores for the people displaced from Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such families identified by the Government so far living in the country;

(d) the total compensation being paid by the Government to each family and the manner in which the assistance is likely to be provided;

(e) whether the Government also proposes to call those families on Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which this stand of the Government is likely to defeat Pakistani propaganda on Kashmir?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (f): As a part of the Prime Minister's Development Package for Jammu & Kashmir − 2015 announced on 07.11.2015, the Central
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Government proposes for final settlement of Central Assistance of Rs.2000 crore for 36,384 identified displaced families from Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK) and /Chhamb to enable them maintain their livelihood on a sustainable basis. The amount to be released to the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir will be disbursed to eligible families through Direct Benefit Transfer ((DBT). The package is for displaced families from Pakistan occupied Jammu & Kashmir (PoJk) and Chhamb, who are citizens of India.

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